

Unmasked Whites Take The Youth From Sheriff At Prison Door In Miss. Rifle Body With Bullets

WOMEN ALONE DEMAND LYNCHERS BE PUNISHED

Governor Sends Weak Message Of Regret

Members Of Mob "Gentled" Sheriff Silent.

CLARKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 23.—(Herald.) Denounced by Citizens County League at Natchez, the lynching of Laddie Coleman, Negro, was the subject of investigation by a grand jury. Four men, one of whom was a planter, were arrested, on charges of conspiracy to murder and murder. The grand jury returned a verdict of guilty, but the planter was acquitted.

Judge W. A. Morton, before whom the Negro was tried, issued a special session of the grand jury, when it was believed he executed a plea, and the defendants were released. The grand jury was reassembled, and a plea of guilty was entered by the defendants. The grand jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the planter was acquitted.

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Celebrates Victory In Anniversary Suit After Winning Her Release In Connecticut Pay-Too Days.

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RESQUES TWO OVERCOME IN GAS CHAMBER

Crowd Cheers Colored Hero Who Enters Poisonous Pit And Ties Rope To Prisoning White Workers.

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Society AND LOCAL NOTES

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Argus will be publishing on Thursday next week, a special issue of the book columns with special features. The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 23, 1925.

Christmas vacation festivities are now at their height. Many parties, teas and dances are being given. Many are leaving the city and many guests are expected to participate in the annual session of the Omega Convention. Miss Nan Walton of the West End Hotel will be the guest of the party. The party will be given by the Omega Convention. Miss Nan Walton of the West End Hotel will be the guest of the party. The party will be given by the Omega Convention.

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Miss Gladys Gray, who is teaching in Alton, Ill., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Y. Gray, of St. Louis.

Mr. W. E. Beck and Miss N. Beck are visiting in St. Louis. Mr. W. E. Beck and Miss N. Beck are visiting in St. Louis.

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MISS EVA L. MERRITT VAUGHN

Miss Eva L. Merritt and Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn were quietly married December 19, at the residence of Mr. Vaughn, 1111 N. 1st St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goff of 1111 N. 1st St. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 20. The celebration was a family affair. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis.

There will be a Musical and Stereograph Lecture given under the auspices of Club No. 7 of Exeter S. A. Church at 1111 N. 1st St. on Sunday, December 27. The lecture will be given by Mr. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist Church.

Dr. Geo. W. Dickerson, manager of the St. Louis Branch of the National Baptist Convention Publishing Board, will be in the city for a short time. He will be in the city for a short time.

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BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH TRYING TO RUN ELEVATOR

An attempt to bring a boy down a building with a landing, Sunday, December 20, resulted in the death of the boy. The boy, who was about 10 years old, was trying to run the elevator. He was crushed to death. The incident occurred at the Central Baptist Church.

DIVORCE COURT NEWS

Mable Scott, 1515 Gould Avenue, was given a decree of divorce last Friday from Ed Scott by Judge Peck's division of the St. Louis Circuit Court. She had charged her husband with desertion.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

The choir of St. James A. M. E. Church, 1111 N. 1st St., has been rehearsing for weeks on music to be rendered at the 5 o'clock Christmas service Sunday evening, December 27. Special music will be rendered Sunday morning and evening.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Now open for business Pettis House, 2311 Pine St. Phone Jefferson 1775. The house is now open for business. It is a new and comfortable place for guests.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Grampa Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha, wishes to extend its warm thanks to all who in any way helped to make the Carnival Dance given by the chapter a success. The chapter, through the chairman of the Carnival Dance Committee, submits the following report on the financial results of the dance.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. T. J. Stewart wishes to announce the removal of his office to 1111 N. 1st St. He is now located at 1111 N. 1st St. He is now located at 1111 N. 1st St.

CHAUFFEURS ORGANIZATION

One of the new organizations in the city is that of the Better Chauffeurs and Garage Men's Bureau of St. Louis. The organization was organized by the Secretary of State, and is now located at 1111 N. 1st St.

A TRIP TO OUR FATHERLAND

See the Queen Elizabeth, the greatest ship afloat, at the St. Louis Hotel, Monday night, Dec. 20, 1925, under the auspices of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The ship is now in the harbor.

HIGH BROWN FACE POWDER

One of the most popular face powders in the world is High Brown Face Powder. It is made of the finest ingredients and is of the highest quality. It is now available in St. Louis.

VIOLIN

Madison, Galt, Boring, Tangle, \$100 Per Lesson. Instrument Sold. The violin is a beautiful instrument and is now available in St. Louis.

POWELL'S MUSIC SCHOOL

The following branches, taught by Powell's Music School, are: Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Voice. The school is now open for business.

GENUINE MARCEL

For \$1.00. 'MY WAVE IS LIKE THE POLAR WAVE'. The wave is a beautiful and popular song. It is now available in St. Louis.

MILLINERY

Hand made hats for all occasions. The millinery is a beautiful and popular business. It is now available in St. Louis.

POULTRY

RABBITS, O'POSSUMS, COONS. If you want fresh dressed poultry for the holidays or any other days, visit Hagerty's. The poultry is now available in St. Louis.

NEW UNION MARKET

Stand 100 and 101. Phone Central 0739. The market is now open for business.

Police Doings

LEATHER-LIFTED GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PEN

Walter Brown, 34, was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary by a jury in Circuit Judge Frey's Court, when he was charged with a charge of larceny from the person, Monday. Brown was arrested on May 21 last in the Union Station, where it is alleged he picked the pocket of William F. Stark, 2801 Lake street, amounting to \$100 from Stark's pocket.

THIRTY-FIVE MONTHS TRIP IN AUTO ACCESSORIES

Hans Hilde, a chauffeur, who gave it up to have confessed in Circuit Judge Frey's Court, when he was charged with a charge of larceny from the person, Monday. Hilde was arrested on May 21 last in the Union Station, where it is alleged he picked the pocket of William F. Stark, 2801 Lake street, amounting to \$100 from Stark's pocket.

MIN IS SURETY FOR THE KIDNAPING OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Thomas Hilde, 34, was charged with a charge of larceny from the person, Monday. Hilde was arrested on May 21 last in the Union Station, where it is alleged he picked the pocket of William F. Stark, 2801 Lake street, amounting to \$100 from Stark's pocket.

TWO MEN TO THE US GALLIUM

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JAIL SENTENCES FOR TWO MEN ON GENERAL MURDER CHARGE

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BOOTBLACKS KILLED BY GAS FROM A HEATER

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HE SAVES ANOTHER MAN



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GIVES SIX REASONS YOUTH QUESTIONS CHRISTIANITY

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Six reasons why modern youth questions Christianity were set forth Saturday in the annual report of the Princeton Society, Princeton University's Y. M. C. A. center. The reasons were:

1. The growth of knowledge about biology, geology and evolution and the consequent intellectual revolution resulting in a literal interpretation of the Old Testament.

2. A growing socialization of young people which is taking care of the features which the church used to provide.

3. The church has weakened its influence by holding up to contempt and derelict members of the younger generation. The shameful way in which they are neglecting the religion of their fathers.

4. The methods which the church has used of "winning" by alluring speech and phony songs with no measure have incited doubt rather than the respect of the young.

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CRITICISMS OF CLARK

Justice of the Peace, 3d District, City of St. Louis

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HOT WATER BAGS IN BUFF
Associated News Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Women's suits in London according to the latest fashion are being made with hot water bags. When the water in the bags grows cold the women wear medicine and have the bags replaced by water.

Range of getting this bags down

gym apparatus and some of their offerings are found in athletic institutions all over the country. The basketball, ball games, etc. should know how to use them, and this team representing their company has evidenced this fact for the last few years.

For the first time, a local outfit of basketball players, the Chicago High School team, will appear on Pine Street floor, and we are adding all of Louis to turn out and give our visitors a warm reception. The team representing Pine Street Big Five will be composed of Zampieri, Watkinson, Carr, Dehn, Wagner, Thomas, Hildy, King and Dickerson.

The game will start promptly at

Samner Vs. St. Louis Argus.
The Medart-Pine Street game, will
be followed by a game between

St. Louis, Argus Five and Summer High School. This promises to be a real match too add it will be the first public appearance of these two teams this season.

REGINALD SIKI SCORES EASY VICTORY IN CALIF.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Reginald Siki, of San Francisco, colored boxer-wrestler, won a scheduled ten-round bout from Sailor Byerson of Eureka in the second round. Siki punished his opponent so severely

Verily, that the referee stopped the fight.

Additional Sport Page Three



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page is bound, showing the stitching and the inner cover material. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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Bane Chicago Politicians

Associated Negro Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In a letter to the editor of a local daily, Virgil Cook, an employee in the city hall,

"It is a known fact that it is almost an impossible undertaking for

chance in the political field in this city," complains Cook. "There are many educated, earnest and capable young colored men who are anxious for a chance to enter the political arena, but they are not given the opportunity." The situation is so bad that the blood that they can't get away from the scientists say.

BRAZIL IN TROUBLE

the white men, who sit in the political conferences, but they are forced into the background by the older colored political leader, who exert their influence to do all they can to

"The younger element of colored men are getting together and realize that to make an entry into local as

carry on this struggle themselves, for it is useless to expect help from their own old colored politicians, as they fear by helping a young colored man to force ahead, that they will lose

BISHOP VERNON MOVES

QUINTANA, Kans., Dec. 14.—Bishop William T. Vernon, now presiding over the Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Ontario and New Brunswick diocese, has been elected to the episcopate of the diocese of the Pacific Northwest, which covers the entire coast of the United States from the mouth of the Columbia river to the Gulf of California. The new bishop will have his headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and will be assisted by a coadjutor, the Rev. John J. O'Connell, who is now bishop of the diocese of the Pacific Northwest.

Conferences of the A. M. E. Church, is to locate in Detroit. He feels that in being centrally located he can give closer and better supervision to the churches.

Bishop Vermont has claimed Kansas as his residence for thirty years, having served here as president of Western University, Kansas City, Kans., from which position he was up-

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Rev. Houston failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday night, and he will not appear again for a very instructive talk. ** Mrs. R. Evans appears Friday in Desoto. ** Mrs. M. Hester, Misses M. and J. Smith and J. St. Louis speaking Christmas, with their shaples. Mrs. Dempham. The K. P. lodge gave was entertainment. All speakers and which were well attended. All regarded most enjoyable time. ** The ladies of E. C. Church are giving a social entertainment on the 29th, at K. Hall. All are invited. ** Miss Sara Brown and Mildred or Tiff. Mo. were present visitors at the Dow Drop Saturday.

Rev. HAYNES, reinvited with wife, Saturday and held splendid services with good attendance. Haynes and his bride, on their return from a tour of the United States and Mrs. Pearl Craig, after they were served a delicious dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Harriet Casey, He Smith and Dorothy Burns, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The next evening, Sunday, at the residence at the M. E. Church-Sunday, "There was a rally at the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. H. Haynes preached a very inspiring sermon from Kings-15, 12-14, "Why shall Ye Separate Two Who I Have Joined?" The pastor gave a birthday supper in honor of his father, Mr. Joe Harrison.

